

GLORIOUS TRIBUTE TO MR. ROOSEVELT

Senator McCumber Eulogizes
President in Speech.

VETERANS HOLD BANQUET

Given in Honor of Henry M. Nevius,
Commander-in-Chief of the Grand
Army of the Republic—Senator
Curtis Tells of Influence of Union
Soldiers on Prosperity of Country.

Senator McCumber paid a glowing tribute to President Roosevelt last evening in a speech at a reception and banquet given in honor of Henry M. Nevius, of Red Bank, N. J., commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was held at the Arlington Hotel.

Most of the American people were present, and included as guests of honor were some of the leading men in the army and political life of the country.

Tells of Duties.
The Senator from North Dakota took for his subject "The President of the United States." He professed his remarks with an account of manifold duties devolving upon the Executive. He said a toast to the President is always a toast to the American nation, and the people never entirely dissociate the individual from the great government which he represents. The Senator said, in part:

"Not only do the people recognize at all times this symbol of nationality in the Chief Executive, but the incumbent of that important office must always recognize it."

"It is an old saying that the mind is the measure of the man, but in practice it is the mind of the man that is measuring the other man that always governs. By that standard there are as many different Theodore Roosevelts as there are people in the country. Most of the American people see, and I believe see correctly, a great, earnest, aggressive man, strong in his convictions for right, and unremitting in his efforts to make that right the governing principle of the American people."

"Some of the ultra-conservative 'lads, and some few who measure the value of an administration solely by the present profits of their business, ignoring entirely its influence for future good by checking tendencies that would in the end result in disaster to that very business, may regard him as a disturber of industrial peace and progress."

Striking Example.
"A striking example of his ability to grasp a situation and meet it successfully is illustrated in one of his earliest executive acts, the settlement of the interoceanic canal question."

"He possesses the mind of a statesman, capable of grasping great questions, capable of accurately diagnosing great evils, capable of understanding their causes and the remedies that should be applied."

"He went to the root of the disease, and like a skillful surgeon, confident of his ability, evidencing no fear or trembling, he applied the knife. That it might temporarily hurt was to him insignificant in view of a permanent cure."

"Whatever error the President may possibly have made in minor details, and if he had made none he would be more than human, he has been unquestionably and everlastingly right upon great fundamental questions, and when he is right upon those the people are not going to bother themselves much about the details."

Another Achievement.
"Another important achievement of his administration (the last seven years) has been his administration, and that of no one else) will possibly not only accurately portray the character of the President of the United States, but will also place him in the true light in which he should be, and probably will ever be, observed by the American people."

"If Mr. Chairman, the general public should be thankful to President Roosevelt, who has been a great blessing to the people, and who has been a great blessing to the people, and who has been a great blessing to the people."

"And when they revolve against injustice, the momentum of their resentment may carry them far beyond the line of equal rights or exact justice."

Will Fall on Another.
"In another ten days the President will become one of us, a private citizen, and the mantle of official authority will fall upon the shoulders of another. There may be a few who will be happier because of this event, but all the President walks from the door of the White House, there will go with him the love, honor, and hearty good will of a great people, who for his great qualities, for his strenuous, aggressive, and unswerving belief in right, have learned to love and trust him."

The second speaker was Senator Curtis, of Kansas, who talked of "the relation of the Union soldier to the preservation, expansion, and prosperity of our country."

He told of the great accomplishments of the veterans of the civil war in the last forty years, and the active part they played in the molding of the nation, and said it is the duty of the sons of the veterans to still continue the work taken up by their fathers.

The Senator declared the veterans were directly responsible for the saving of the nation. He said there was not an official position which had not been graced by the veterans of the civil war, and that they are largely responsible for the success of the country is now enjoying.

In closing he said that the United States had "been Spain such a blow between the eyes in the recent war that she has been seeing nothing but the Stars and Stripes ever since."

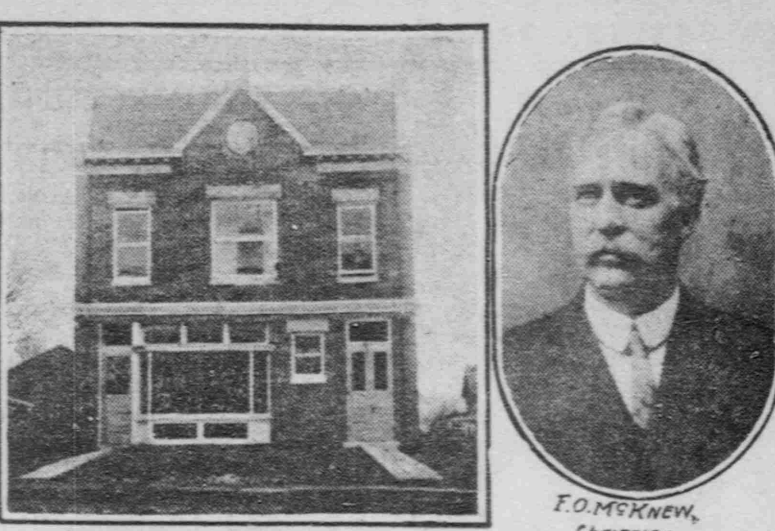
Commander-in-Chief Nevius gave a short outline of the work now being carried on by the Grand Army of the Republic, and warned the members not to ask too much of Congress. He highly commended Senator McCumber for his bill which provides for the pensioning of the widows of the veterans.

Corporal Tanner Speaks.
The commander-in-chief was followed by Past Commander-in-Chief "Corporal" James Tanner, who made a brief address on "The loyal women of the country."

The speaker paid great tribute to the wives and sweethearts of the soldiers of the civil war. The women, he said, were the real heroes, and deserve as much credit as the men who fought, for, he said, it was the women who kept the courage of the men from falling.

The name of Lincoln was greeted with frequent outbursts of applause. During the evening several of the most popular national airs were played and were greeted with applause by the large assemblage, which frequently joined in the chorus and jumped to their feet waving napkins and handkerchiefs.

OFFICERS AND HOME OF SINGLETON LODGE.



NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, TENNALLYTOWN, D.C.



W. R. SINGLETON LODGE, NO. 20, F. A. M.

The William R. Singleton Lodge, No. 20, F. A. M., will give a house warming in the new temple in Winconsin avenue, near Grant road, in Tennallytown, to-morrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 22 and 23, at 8 o'clock.

Members and friends of the Masonic order are invited, and it is expected that the new home of the lodge will be visited by hundreds of persons during the next few days.

The officers of the lodge are James Robey, worshipful master; John H. Larabee, Jr., warden; Frank O. McKnew, secretary; Fred J. Holder, treasurer; Reuben S. Simpson, organist; Edward W. Riley, senior deacon; George Walker, junior deacon; Henry Gerhardt, senior steward; Elmer J. Robey, junior steward; and Eli Riley, Tyler.

SCORES PRESIDENT FOR T. C. I. DEAL
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"be faithfully executed." The point is made that the President is without discretion in the matter of enforcing the laws, because this is a government of laws and not of persons.

The conclusion of law is also submitted that the President was unauthorized to give the directions he did to the Attorney General.

Attorney General Condemned.
The Attorney General is condemned for his failure to execute the law, a duty which devolves upon him under the statute, regardless of instructions or directions from the President.

Without equivocation the subcommittee reports that in its judgment the merger was a plain violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The Steel Corporation, the members declare, is the greatest combination of capital in the country.

In reaching the conclusions of fact the committee relied not only upon the testimony taken at its hearings, but also upon the testimony given by Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, at his hearing before the Ways and Means Committee.

Absorption Illegal.
In its final conclusions the subcommittee takes the ground that the absorption was illegal and within the prohibition of the statutes, because the direct effect of the merger was to create a monopoly and eliminate a competitor, although neither element was necessary to bring it within the prohibition of the statute.

The Judiciary Committee will meet to-morrow to take up the consideration of the subcommittee's report. The committee is composed of seven Republicans and five Democrats.

It is reported on very high authority that the report of the subcommittee will be adopted by the full committee, and in that form will go to the Senate. It is not certain yet whether a minority report will be submitted by Senators Clark and Dillingham.

DISSENTERS WILL WORSHIP.
Families Who Left Luther Place Memorial Meet in Vermont Avenue.

The families which recently withdrew from Luther Place Memorial Church are meeting for worship at Confederate Veterans' Hall, 132 Vermont avenue, every Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. S. V. Leach, of this city, retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has accepted an invitation to deliver a sermon this morning.

A number of his relatives are members of families which withdrew from Luther Place Church.

Dr. Leach has held many important pastorates in his denomination, and was chaplain of the New York senate when President Roosevelt was in the assembly of that State. The offering will be given by Dr. Lillibridge and Mrs. A. L. Goodhue.

NEW CAR LINE.
One More Is to Be Added by Capital Traction Company To-day.

Cars on the New Jersey avenue line of the Capital Traction Company will be placed in operation to-morrow, adding one more route to the ramifications of traffic in the city.

The cars will run from the Rock Creek Bridge, Twentieth and Calvert streets, on Florida avenue to Seventh street, down New Jersey avenue to the Union Station, up Delaware avenue and around the Senate Office Building, passing the Library of Congress, to Pennsylvania avenue, thence following the course of the "green car" to the navy yard.

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HURT IN A RUNAWAY MAJ. BALL RESIGNS

Army Officer and Wife Are
Thrown to Pavement.

Order of Dismissal Rescinded
by Commissioners.

LOSERS CONTROL OF HIS HORSE
Breach Strap Breaks and Capt. Dillard Guides Animal Into Curb to Prevent Collision with Automobile.

Mrs. Dillard Sustained Lacerations of the Scalp. The Captain Escaped Injury, except for a few scratches and bruises.

Capt. and Mrs. Dillard drove away from their home, 1927 S. Street, at about 1 o'clock in a runabout. Going west in L street, near Fourteenth, the breach strap broke, and the runabout ran into the curb, frightening the animal.

Capt. Dillard leaped out of the runabout pitched from side to side while the horse ran toward Fifteenth street.

Acted Promptly.
When the runabout approached Fifteenth street, Capt. Dillard saw an automobile coming toward him. A collision was almost unavoidable, but Capt. Dillard acted promptly, choosing to run into the curb rather than strike the automobile. The left wheels of the runabout struck the curb and the occupant of the vehicle were thrown to the pavement.

Mrs. Dillard struck on her head and shoulders and became unconscious. The army officer was thrown and fell on his right foot and left knee. He was on his feet in an instant and raised his wife to see if she was badly injured.

Mrs. Dillard was carried into a nearby apartment house and physicians summoned. Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, of the Cecil, and Dr. Arthur H. Kimball, of the Burlington, apartment houses, examined Mrs. Dillard to consciousness. Her injuries, though painful, were not serious.

Capt. Dillard said last night his wife had nearly recovered from the shock. "The accident," he said, "was not serious. I do not consider my escape marvelous or anything of that kind. The horse started to run when the breach strap broke, and he had good headway before I realized the trouble."

SCHOOL IS ENTERTAINED.
Southern Methodist Church Sunday Schools Are Hosts.

During the winter months the Sunday schools of the five Southern Methodist churches in the city—Mount Vernon, Epworth, Marvin, Calvary, and St. Paul—engaged in a lively attendance contest.

The winning school was to be entertained by the four losing schools, and on Friday night the entertainment was given at the wedding school, St. Paul, in the church at Second and S streets northwest.

Dr. Clifford P. Clark was master of ceremonies, and announced the programme, as follows:

First solo, Mrs. A. Sydney Jones, violin solo, Edwin Lewis, tenor solo, R. Woodland Gates, cornet solo, Miss Bealman, tenor and baritone duet, R. Woodland Gates and Earl Carbaugh; remarks from the victor school by its superintendent, L. A. Deitrich; remarks for the four losing schools by W. W. Millan, superintendent of Mount Vernon Place Sunday school; soprano solo, Mrs. B. D. Stevens; baritone solo, Miss Mabel A. Ramsey; baritone solo, Earl Carbaugh; accompanists, Donald Freeze, Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Warwick, and Mrs. Lewis.

WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE.
Mrs. Sarah Nordlinger Distributes Property Among Her Children.

Mrs. Sarah Nordlinger, by her will, dated July 2, 1905, distributes her personal property among her children, and leaves \$500 to her daughter, Hennie Rice, for the support of her granddaughter, Hennie Rice. Her sons, Isaac W. Nordlinger and Benjamin Nordlinger, Jr., will act as trustees for the remaining estate, which will be distributed among the children.

The will of A. Conner, dated November 18, 1905, for probate, names Mrs. Margaret H. Conner, his widow, as principal beneficiary.

By the terms of the will of Samuel R. Seibert, dated October 2, 1905, the entire estate is devised to James H. Taylor, in trust for the payment of debts and the balance will be paid to Florence P. Dyer, of Philadelphia, niece of the testator.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.
Emma Pumphrey Gets Hold of the Wrong Bottle in a Closet.

Mistaking a bottle containing bicarbonate of mercury for a bottle of headache medicine, Emma Pumphrey, eighteen years old, swallowed a quantity of the poison in her home, 2223 Volta place northwest, about 6 o'clock last night, and was removed to Georgetown University Hospital in a serious condition. Physicians pronounced her out of danger after half an hour's work.

The girl left the supper table to get a bottle of medicine in a closet on the second floor. She carried a handful of matches, but these were exhausted before she reached the closet. The room was in darkness, and she groped around in the closet until she found a bottle similar to the one which contained the medicine. She swallowed a dose, and when she realized her mistake, screamed for aid.

A patrol wagon was summoned from the Seventh precinct station and the girl was removed to the hospital.

FENCIBLES HOLD BANQUET.
Recall Scenes of the War with Spain at the Florentine.

Members of the National Fencibles of Washington gave a banquet at the Florentine Cafe last night. Stories of the Spanish war were told by members who were officers in various regiments.

The Fencibles were organized on June 1, 1891, and for years took a prominent part in the social life of the District. For years they competed with State and international rifle societies, and won hundreds of medals at home and abroad.

As a military company the Fencibles ceased to exist in 1905, but the members have met once a year to renew the spirit that prompted the formation of the society.

After dinner speeches were made by Capt. Doner, Lieut. S. C. Redman, and Maj. Thompson.

Among those present were: J. T. Childers, J. C. Stille, Jerome Magee, Frank P. Locraft, W. A. Butler, Carl J. P. Graft, Thomas L. Costigan, J. C. Kondrup, John M. Pastell, J. P. Cromwell, C. S. Doner, T. H. S. C. Redman, Oliver H. Bailey, Rutland D. Beard, John B. Hoffman, and J. C. Thompson.

Ocean Steamships.
New York, Feb. 20. Arrived: La Sante, Harre; Baltic, Liverpool.
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CHILD'S PLEA SUCCESSFUL.
Judge Anderson Suspends Sentence on Warren Rolls.

"And a little child shall lead them," mused Justice Anderson, as he suspended sentence upon Warren Rolls yesterday, after hearing an eloquent little plea from the prisoner's eight-year-old daughter, Gracie.

"I knew daddy was in trouble, and I heard them talking at home about Judge Anderson sending him away. As I did not want my papa to leave me, I thought I would write to you and tell you how good he is to me and how we all love him," she wrote.

He was so impressed with the little girl's story that he released her father, who is a steady on the avenue cutter, Cushing, and who was convicted of stealing keys of paint from Fort Washington.

STATE SOCIETY MEETS.
Mississippians Hold Session in Pythian Temple—Speeches and Music.

The Mississippi Society met last night in Pythian Temple, where seventy-five persons were entertained with music and speeches. At the conclusion of the programme, ice cream and cake were served.

Charlton Clarke, president of the society, presided and introduced the speaker, Representative H. Hardy, of Texas, a former Mississippian.

Mr. Hardy spoke on the life of Jefferson Davis. After a few words about Mr. Davis' early training and achievements, dwelt with emphasis upon the tenderness and courtesy of the man, and upon the fact that throughout his public career, his influence was for peace and arbitration until such considerations were made impossible by his opponents. Then, when forced to take action, the speaker said, he sided with what he thought was right, and stuck to it until the end.

Music was furnished by St. Patrick's Orchestra. The solo by Miss Ethel Lee was a feature of the programme. Miss Margaret Pollin sang two soprano solos and the orchestra played five selections.

DIED.
ANGELL—On Friday, February 19, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., ANGELO ANGELL, aged eighty-six years.
Funeral Monday, February 22, at 2:30 p. m., from Thomas R. Nalley & Son's Music store, 1221 1/2 E. Street, S. E. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

CHRISTY—On Friday, February 19, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., CHRISTY, OMAR, NEHR, CORNELIA R. CHRISTY, widow of Daniel Christy.
Funeral from Hamline M. E. Church Tuesday, February 22, at 2 p. m.

EWING—At his residence, 1419 Harvard street, Friday, February 19, 1909, at 2:15 p. m., DR. GEORGE EWING.
Funeral Monday, February 22, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers. (Pittsburg papers please copy.)

GRIMES—On Saturday, February 20, 1909, at 8 a. m., at his residence, OXON HILL, Prince George's county, Md., JAMES T. GRIMES, in his sixty-seventh year.
Funeral from St. Barnabas Church, Oxon Hill, Md., on Monday, February 22, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LOEFFLER—On Friday, February 19, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock HARRY P., beloved son of George W. and the late Mary E. Loeffler, aged twenty-nine years.
Funeral from Thomas A. Costello's, 12 H street northwest, Monday, February 22, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. (Philadelphia and Pittsburg papers please copy.)

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